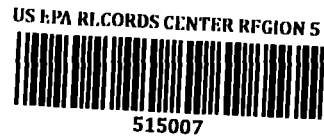


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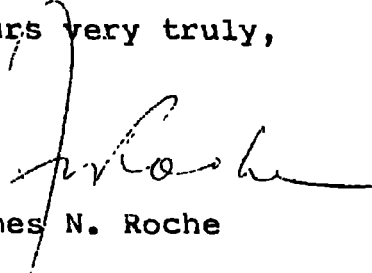
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 2 about the possibility of my serving as a consultant on waste water contamination problems.

I have given the offer considerable thought and have decided that a good deal of time has passed since I have actively dealt with such matters, and I feel it best not to accept.

I have not been in touch with Dr. Warren Thompson, but it may be that he has additional names to suggest.

Yours very truly,



James N. Roche

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Dr. James Roche
1554 Fox Chapel Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Dear Dr. Roche:

As I mentioned during our phone conversation of August 21, 1981, I am looking for a technical expert on coal tar distillation processes and the resulting waste products. I was referred to you by Dr. Warren Thompson of Mississippi State University.

This work is in conjunction with a Federal-State lawsuit against Reilly Tar and Chemical Company at their former St. Louis Park, Minnesota location. Several municipal drinking water wells have been closed because of contamination by polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons that originate from the Reilly site. The work would involve reviewing our technical description of the Reilly distillation process and its waste products and writing an affidavit on this review. In the event that Reilly would not stipulate to the admissibility of the affidavit, the expert would need to introduce the process description into evidence as a witness at trial.

If you are interested, please send me your resume, your time availability and your fee rate. If you are not interested, I would appreciate your suggestion as to others that could perform this service. I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Michael W. Kosakowski
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